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Chapter One

GENERAL

1-1. **PURPOSE.** This Directive prescribes the policy for the issue and replacement of awards issued in support of the missions of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (NJDMAVA) and the New Jersey National Guard (NJNG), the New Jersey Naval Militia (NJNM), and the New Jersey State Guard (NJSG), collectively labeled the New Jersey Organized Militia (NJOM).

1-2. **APPLICABILITY.** Applies to all active members of the New Jersey Army and Air National Guard (NJARNG/NJANG), the NJNM, the NJSG, civilian employees of NJDMAVA, active and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States, civilian members of advisory boards for NJDMAVA/NJNG/NJNM/NJSG, and specified individuals designated by The Adjutant General (TAG) only.

1.3. **REFERENCES:**

- a. Title 38A, New Jersey Revised Statutes Annotated.
- b. United States Army Regulation 600-8-22.
- c. United States Air Force Instructions 36-2803, The Air Force Awards and Decorations Program.

1-4. **OBJECTIVE.** The awards program was created to recognize outstanding contributions or performance on behalf of the NJDMAVA, the NJOM, or the State of New Jersey.

1-5. **RESPONSIBILITY.**

- a. The Chief, Administrative Services Bureau is responsible for the management of the NJOM awards program.
- b. Military commanders at all levels, NJDMAVA Staff and Directors (State and Federal) and State Chief Executive Officers are responsible for the implementation of the NJDMAVA/NJOM awards program.

1-6. **PROCEDURES.**

- a. Orders will be published for the NJOM personnel by the final approving authority, who will insure that all criteria have been met. The distribution of all orders will conform to all applicable United States Army, United States Air Force, National Guard Bureau and State directives and regulations.
- b. Application for individual New Jersey State Military and Civilian Awards will be made on NJDMAVA Form 200-61-1R (Figure 1).

c. Awards not covered by the military automated awards system will be submitted for approval in accordance with the provisions for each award in this Directive.

d. Service awards and ribbons are administratively awarded to military personnel who qualify under criteria announced in this Directive.

e. Final authority to ensure the criteria have been met and approved in the issue of an award in this regulation will be as follows:

- (1) The Adjutant General (TAG) has the authority to approve all awards.
- (2) General Officers in the grade of 07 and above:
 - (a) New Jersey Meritorious Service Medal (NJMSM).
 - (b) New Jersey Civilian Meritorious Service Medal (NJCMSM).
 - (c) New Jersey Medal of Valor (NJMV).
 - (d) New Jersey Civilian Commendation Medal (NJCCM).
- (3) The Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Affairs has the authority to approve:
 - (a) New Jersey Civilian Meritorious Service Medal (NJCMSM).
 - (b) New Jersey Civilian Commendation Medal (NJCCM).
- (4) Commanders in the grade of 06 and above have the authority to approve:
 - (a) New Jersey Commendation Medal (NJDM).
 - (b) New Jersey State Service Ribbon (NJSSR).
 - (c) New Jersey Recruiting Award Ribbon (NJRAR).
- (5) Unit (Company/Flight/Battalion) Commanders have the authority to approve:
 - (a) New Jersey Ribbon of Honor (NJRH).
 - (b) New Jersey Merit Award (NJMA).
 - (c) New Jersey Good Conduct Ribbon (NJGCR).
 - (d) New Jersey Desert Storm Service Medal (NJDSSM).
 - (e) New Jersey Desert Storm Support Ribbon (NJDSSR).

1-7. **ELIGIBILITY.** Eligibility for the awards will be within two years of the action or achievement.

1-8. **PRESENTATION.** Awards will be presented at an appropriate ceremony whenever possible.

1-9. **AUTOMATED STATE AWARDS.**

a. There are three military awards (New Jersey Ribbon of Honor, New Jersey Good Conduct Ribbon, New Jersey Merit Award) which have their basis on specific periods of service. While not automatic, they will be initiated by the Chief, Personnel Service Center, NJARNG, the Military Personnel Flight, NJANG, or the Administrative Department, NJSG.

b. The recommendations will be sent to the unit commander for signature of approval or disapproval and returned to the initiating office for updating the personnel records.

c. Upon approval, the commander may issue copies of the awards to the recipients in the unit at an appropriate ceremony.

1-10. **SUPPLY OF AWARDS AND DECORATIONS.**

a. Awards may be maintained in small quantities at the approving authority level.

(1) State military service awards shall be bulk issued to the approving authority at two-year intervals.

(2) State military medals shall be issued initially in bulk to the approving authority. Thereafter, a letter to IASD-ASB and copies of orders will be required to replace the initial issue.

b. Replacement for the New Jersey State trophies and medals is not authorized.

1-11. **APPURTENANCES.**

a. Appurtenances are devices affixed to service or suspension ribbons or worn in lieu of the subsequent award of medals or ribbons.

b. Oak Leaf Clusters

(1) A bronze oak leaf cluster will be awarded for subsequent awards of the NJDSM, NJMV, NJCM, NJRH, NJRAR and the NJSSR.

(2) A silver oak leaf cluster will be awarded in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters.

c. Stars:

- (1) A bronze service star will be awarded for subsequent awards of the NJMSM.
- (2) A silver service star will be awarded in lieu of five bronze service stars.

d. Numerals: Arabic numerals, 3/16 inches in height, will be issued for subsequent awards of the NJMA.

e. Clasps: These are loops or knots denoting three-year periods of service for the award of the NJGCR.

- (1) Bronze clasps will be issued for the second to fifth award.
- (2) Silver clasps will be issued for sixth to tenth award.
- (3) Gold clasps will be issued for the eleventh to fifteenth award.

Chapter Two

CRITERIA

2-1. **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** The New Jersey State Medals and Ribbons will be worn by New Jersey Organized Militia personnel in the order of precedence (Appendix A) as indicated and in accordance with regulations in AR 600-8-22 or AFR 900-48 and AFR 35-10, or applicable state regulations:

- | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|
| (1) NJDSM | (6) NJGCR | (11) NJKWCM |
| (2) NJMSM | (7) NJMA | (12) NJSSR |
| (3) NJMV | (8) NJDSSM | (13) NJRAR |
| (4) NJCM | (9) NJDSSR | (14) NJGUA |
| (5) NJRH | (10) NJVCM | (15) NJUSA |

2-2. **NEW JERSEY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (NJDMAVA Form 200-61-2)** (Figure 2) may be presented by the Governor under the authority of Title 38A, Chapter 15-2, New Jersey Statutes Annotated, in the name of the State of New Jersey to:

a. Member of the New Jersey Organized Militia who, while serving in any capacity in the organized militia or while in Federal service, is cited in orders for distinguished service by appropriate Federal authority.

b. A resident of New Jersey who:

(1) Has seen active military service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America during time of war or emergency as attested to by the awarding of an Honorable Discharge (DD 214 or WD 53), if deceased while on active duty (DD1300), issued by the respective Armed Force.

(2) Had especially meritorious service as attested to through the awarding of no less than the Meritorious Service Medal or the Bronze Star Medal by appropriate Federal authority; and

(3) Had been a resident of the State of New Jersey at the time of entry into active military service.

c. Applications from veterans who are not currently residents of New Jersey but otherwise qualify, shall be forwarded to TAG for approval/disapproval.

d. A surviving spouse, child or sibling of a deceased veteran meeting the criteria in paragraph 2-2b.

e. The Distinguished Service Medal for a deceased person or a person absent as a prisoner of war or missing in action shall be issued to the parent, spouse, sibling or other relative who submits all of the required forms and documentation on behalf of that person. (38A:15-2 (d))

2-3. NEW JERSEY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (NJDMAVA Form 200-61-3) (Figure 3) may be awarded to a member of the NJOM, who has distinguished himself/herself by meritorious achievement or service in support of the NJDMAVA/NJOM.

a. Meritorious achievement must have resulted in an accomplishment that was not life saving, but which was so exceptional and outstanding as to set the individual apart from his/her peers or from another person in similar circumstances.

b. Meritorious service shall be in the performance of a special requirement or of an extremely difficult duty performed in a clearly exceptional manner.

2-4. NEW JERSEY CIVILIAN MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (NJDMAVA 200-61-3) (Figure 3) may be awarded to a civilian employee of NJDMAVA, a civilian member of an advisory board in support of the VA/NJOM, or any resident of New Jersey who has distinguished himself/herself by exceptional meritorious achievement or service in support of NJOM/VA. The criteria for issuing the award are the same as paragraph 2-3a and b.

2-5. NEW JERSEY MEDAL OF VALOR (NJDMAVA Form 200-61-4) (Figure 4) may be awarded to a member of the NJOM who has distinguished himself/herself by heroism. The performance must have involved personal hazard or danger and a voluntary risk of life in a life-saving act on behalf of others.

2-6. **NEW JERSEY COMMENDATION MEDAL (NJDMAVA Form 200-61-5)** (Figure 5) may be awarded to a member of the NJOM who has distinguished himself/herself by outstanding achievement of service in support of the NJDMAVA/NJOM. Outstanding achievement or service must have resulted from an act that significantly contributed to the readiness or effectiveness of the unit or organization.

2-7. **NEW JERSEY CIVILIAN COMMENDATION MEDAL (NJDMAVA Form 200-61-5)** (Figure 5) may be awarded to a civilian employee of NJDMAVA, a civilian member of an advisory board in support of NJDMAVA/NJOM/VA or any resident of New Jersey who has distinguished himself/herself by outstanding achievement or service in support of NJDMAVA/NJOM/VA. The criteria for issuing the award are the same as paragraph 2-6.

2-8. **NEW JERSEY RIBBON OF HONOR** may be awarded to an active member of the NJOM who has served not less than ten consecutive years of active and faithful service in the NJOM. Subsequent awards may be made at five-year consecutive intervals.

a. Members who entered active service with the Armed Forces of the United States of America in time of war or national emergency are entitled to credit for time served as if such service had been rendered to or for the State of New Jersey.

b. This military award will be issued in accordance with the prescribed procedures for military automated awards as specified in paragraph 1-9 of this Directive.

2-9. **NEW JERSEY GOOD CONDUCT RIBBON** may be awarded to an enlisted member of the NJOM who has demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency, and the capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior is such as to deserve emulation for any period of three (3) years within a period of five (5) years, such service to commence on or after 1 January 1951.

a. Members who served with honorable active service with the Armed Forces of the United States of America in time of war or national emergency are entitled to credit for time served as if such service had been rendered to or for the State of New Jersey. This credit may be used once.

b. Credit for service based on faithful and exact performance of duty requires the member to have acquired the following:

- (1) Attendance at 95 percent of all training assemblies and annual training periods.
- (2) Favorable completion of the physical fitness tests and weight control standards.
- (3) Favorable completion of all service schools.

2-10. **NEW JERSEY MERIT AWARD RIBBON** may be issued to an active member of the NJOM for attendance at 100 percent of all ordered duty during the member's training year (ends with member's retirement ending date).

2-11. **NEW JERSEY DESERT STORM SERVICE MEDAL WITH BRONZE SERVICE STAR (NJDMAVA Form 200-61-6)** (Figure 6) may be awarded to a member of the NJOM or a resident of the State of New Jersey on active duty or assigned to other reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States who was called to active military service in time of national emergency during the period 1 August 1990 to 1 October 1991 in support of Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield.

a. Application for the award may be made with a copy of DD Form 214 to the approving authority.

b. This is a one-time issue.

2-12. **NEW JERSEY DESERT STORM SUPPORT RIBBON** may be awarded to active members of the NJOM who served in support of Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield in time of national emergency during the period 1 August 1990 to 1 October 1991.

2-13. **NEW JERSEY VIETNAM COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL** (Figure 7):

(a) Is awarded to veterans who are current residents of New Jersey and who were on active duty in any branch of the armed forces of the United States in Vietnam, Thailand, Laos or Cambodia or the contiguous waters or airspace on or after December 31, 1960 and on or before May 7, 1975 and have been given an honorable discharge for their service and who served in a combat zone.

(b) Posthumous -- The surviving spouse or immediate family member of any resident of the State who meets the requirements for the medal and was killed on active duty or died after receiving an honorable discharge from the armed services.

2-14. **NEW JERSEY KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL** (Figure 8):

(a) Is awarded to veterans who are current residents of New Jersey and who were on active duty in any branch of the armed forces of the United States in Korea, Japan or the contiguous waters or airspace on or after June 23, 1950 and on or before January 31, 1955 and have been given an honorable discharge for their service and who served in a combat zone.

(b) Posthumous -- The surviving spouse or immediate family member of any resident of the State who meets the requirements for the medal and was killed on active duty or died after receiving an honorable discharge from the armed services.

2-15. **NEW JERSEY STATE SERVICE RIBBON** may be awarded to a member of the NJOM who on or after 1 July 1963 has been ordered into State Active Duty by the Governor of the State of New Jersey.

2-16. **NEW JERSEY RECRUITING AWARD RIBBON** may be awarded to members of the New Jersey Organized Militia for obtaining five (5) recruits for the NJOM.

2-17. **GOVERNOR'S UNIT AWARD RIBBON** may be issued to a unit of the NJOM that has distinguished itself by outstanding achievement in a manner that clearly sets it above similar units. The award is presented annually based on activities during the period 1 October to 30 September.

a. Each company/battery/troop/flight size unit will be rated with its parent unit as a single entity. A headquarters detachment of a headquarters in a battalion for squadron size unit may also be considered.

b. As an exception to policy, other units identified by The Adjutant General that bring significant credit or recognition to the State of New Jersey or the NJOM may be considered.

c. A unit may be considered to receive this award if they have met the following criteria:

(1) The unit is required to maintain an average of 90 percent of the assigned/adjusted strength during the qualifying year.

(2) The unit should have attained an attendance rate of not less than 90 percent for all training assemblies to include split unit training assemblies, equivalent training assemblies and annual training.

d. An application initiated by the unit commander in letter format will be sent through major command channels to The Adjutant General.

e. Members of the honored unit may wear the ribbon in accordance with the following criteria:

(1) A service member may wear the award permanently if they served with the honored unit for at least three (3) months.

(2) A service member who does not meet the criteria above may only wear the ribbon while assigned to the unit.

2-18. **UNIT STRENGTH AWARD RIBBON** may be awarded annually to a unit of the NJOM, if the unit has achieved and maintained 100 percent strength during the period 1 October to 30 September.

a. A unit may be considered for this award if it has met the following criteria:

(1) The unit is required to maintain 100 percent of the assigned/adjusted strength during the qualifying year.

(2) The unit should have attained an attendance rate of not less than 80 percent for all training assemblies to include split unit training assemblies, equivalent training assemblies and annual training.

(3) The unit is required to maintain a reenlistment rate of 75 percent during the qualifying year.

b. An application initiated by the unit commander in letter format will be sent through major command channels to The Adjutant General.

c. Members of the honored unit may wear the ribbon in accordance with the criteria indicated in paragraph 2-15e.

Chapter Three

Certificates

3.1. **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION (NJDMAVA Form 200-61-7)** (Figure 9) may be awarded for not less than ten years in support of the mission of the NJDMAVA/NJOM/VA with faithful and dedicated service or any act of service which supports or is helpful to the NJDMAVA/NJOM/VA.

a. A certificate may be awarded to:

- (1) An active or former member of the NJOM;
- (2) An active or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America;
- (3) A Federal/State civilian employee of the NJDMAVA/NJOM.
- (4) A civilian, designated by The Adjutant General, who contributed significantly to the mission of NJDMAVA/NJOM/VA.

b. The Certificate will not be prepared by the recommending organization until processed for approval through:

- (1) Chief of Staff-Army for NJARNG units.
- (2) Chief of Staff-Air for NJANG units.
- (3) Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Affairs for Veterans Affairs directorates and activities.
- (4) ACofS-J1 for Federal civilian employees.

- (5) Director of Human Resources for State employees.
- (6) Administrative Department for NJSG units.

3-2. **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (NJDMAVA FORM 200-61-8)** (Figure 10) may be awarded for an act or an achievement that significantly contributed to the readiness or effectiveness of NJDMAVA/NJOM/VA.

- a. Recipients of the certificate are indicated in paragraph 3-1a.
- b. The certificate will be processed in accordance with paragraph 3-1b.

3-3. **CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSION (NJDMAVA Form 200-61-9)** (Figure 11). The Governor under the authority of Title 38A, Chapter 5-1, New Jersey Statutes Annotated, may appoint and commission officers (W2 - O8) upon recommendation of The Adjutant General in the name of the State of New Jersey. The Directorate of Personnel and Community Services, NJARNG and the Director of Personnel, NJANG or the Administrative Officer, NJSG are responsible for completing the form.

Chapter Four

Plaques and Trophies

4-1. **PURPOSE.** This chapter prescribes the policy for the issue of trophies presented for support of the missions of the NJDMAVA/NJOM/VA.

4-2. **APPLICABILITY.**

- a. An active member of the New Jersey Army or Air National Guard, or State Guard.
- b. An active member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- c. A civilian member of an advisory board for the New Jersey Army and Air National Guard.
- d. A Federal/State civilian employee of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

4-3. **ELIGIBILITY.** A trophy may be awarded for:

- a. Meritorious achievement which must have resulted in an exceptional accomplishment that was so exceptional and outstanding as to set the individual apart from his peers or from other persons in similar circumstances.
- b. Meritorious service shall be in the lifetime performance in support of the New Jersey Organized Militia.

4-4. **PROCEDURE.** Application for the trophy will be made on NJDMAVA Form 200-61-1R (Figure 1). The Form shall be processed to the issuing authority.

4-5. **THE MINUTEMAN TROPHY.** This trophy is a replica of the first citizen-soldier and is awarded to a member of the NJOM, a civilian employee of NJDMAVA, or a specified recipient designated by the TAG-NJ only.

4-6. **THE MODERN SOLDIER TROPHY.** The trophy is a replica of a modern combat field soldier and is awarded to a member of a combat, combat support or combat service support unit.

4-7. **THE NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD PLAQUE.** This plaque may be awarded to a civilian or military advisor to the NJDMAVA or any unit of the NJNG or any resident of New Jersey who has distinguished himself/herself by meritorious achievement or service in support of NJNG. The criteria for issuing the award are the same as paragraph 2-3 a. and b.

4-8. **THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS PLAQUE** may be awarded to a civilian advisor to the NJDMAVA or any facility in NJDMAVA or any resident of New Jersey who has distinguished himself/herself by meritorious achievement or service in support of NJDMAVA. The criteria for issuing the award are the same as paragraph 2-5 a. and b.

The proponent of this Directive is the Information and Administrative Services Division, Administrative Services Bureau. Users are invited to submit comments and suggested improvements directly to NJDMAVA, ATTN: IASD-ASB, P.O. Box 340, Trenton, NJ 08625-0340.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW JERSEY AWARD NJDSM (NJ Distinguished Service Medal); NJMSM (NJ Meritorious Service Medal); NJCMSM (NJ Civilian Meritorious Service Medal) NJMV (NJ Medal of Valor); NJCM (NJ Commendation Medal); NJCCM (NJ Civilian Commendation Medal) For use of this form see NJ Department Directive 200.61 dated 17 March 2005		
1. TO:	2. FROM	3. DATE
PART A – PERSONAL DATA		
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE: (Circle one) ARMY AIR CIVILIAN		
5. RECOMMENDED AWARD:	6. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE:	
7. PERIOD OF AWARD: FROM: TO:		8. POSTHUMOUS?(Circle One) YES NO
9. NAME: (Last, First MI)	10. RANK:	11. SSN:
12. DUTY POSITION (Title)	13. ORGANIZATION:	
14. PREVIOUS AWARDS:		
15. RECOMMENDER:		
a. NAME:	c. DISPOSITION	e. ADDRESS
b. SIGNATURE:	d. RANK	
PART B – JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATE		
16. ACHIEVEMENT / JUSTIFICATION #1		
17. ACHIEVEMENT / JUSTIFICATION #2		
18. PROPOSED CITATION		

NJDMAVA Form 200-61 1R dated 17 Mar 05

Figure 1

PART C- RECOMMENDATIONS / APPROVALS/ DISAPPROVALS			
19. IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR/ UNIT COMMANDER/ STAFF OFFICER/ CEO RECOMMENDATION			
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE:	
d. RECOMMEND APPROVAL UPGRADE TO DOWNGRADE TO DISAPPROVAL (CIRCLE ONE)			
e. NAME:	f. TITLE (Position)	g. Signature	
		h. Rank	
i. Comments			
20. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND DATA			
I certify that this individual is eligible for this award IAW NJ Departmental Directive 200.61, and the information contained in part A is correct.		a. SIGNATURE:	b. DATE
21. INTERMEDIATE APPROVAL AUTHORITY			
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE	
d. RECOMMEND APPROVAL UPGRADE TO DOWNGRADE TO DISAPPROVAL (CIRCLE ONE)			
e. NAME	f. TITLE (Position)	g. Signature	
		h. Rank	
i. Comments			
22. NJCM APPROVAL AUTHORITY			
a. TO:	b. FROM:	c. DATE	
d. RECOMMEND APPROVAL UPGRADE TO DOWNGRADE TO DISAPPROVAL (CIRCLE ONE)			
e. NAME	f. TITLE (Position)	g. Signature	
		h. Rank	
i. Comments:			
23. NJDSM/ NJMSM/ NJSMSM/ NJMV/ NJCCM/ APPROVAL AUTHORITY:			
a. TO:	b. FROM	c. DATE	
d. RECOMMEND APPROVAL UPGRADE TO DOWNGRADE TO DISAPPROVAL (CIRCLE ONE)			
e. NAME	f. TITLE (Position)	g. Signature	
		h. Rank	
i. Comments			
PART D ORDERS DATA			
24a. ORDERS ISSUING HQ:	24b. PERMANENT ORDERS NUMBER	24c. APPROVED AWARD	
25a. Name or Orders Approving Authority:	25b. Title (Position)	26. DISTRIBUTION:	
25c. SIGNATURE:	25d. RANK:	1 – Indiv 1 - MPRJ	
		1 – Unit	
		1 - File	

Reverse NJDMAVA Form 200-61-1R dated 17 Mar 05

Figure 1 (cont'd)

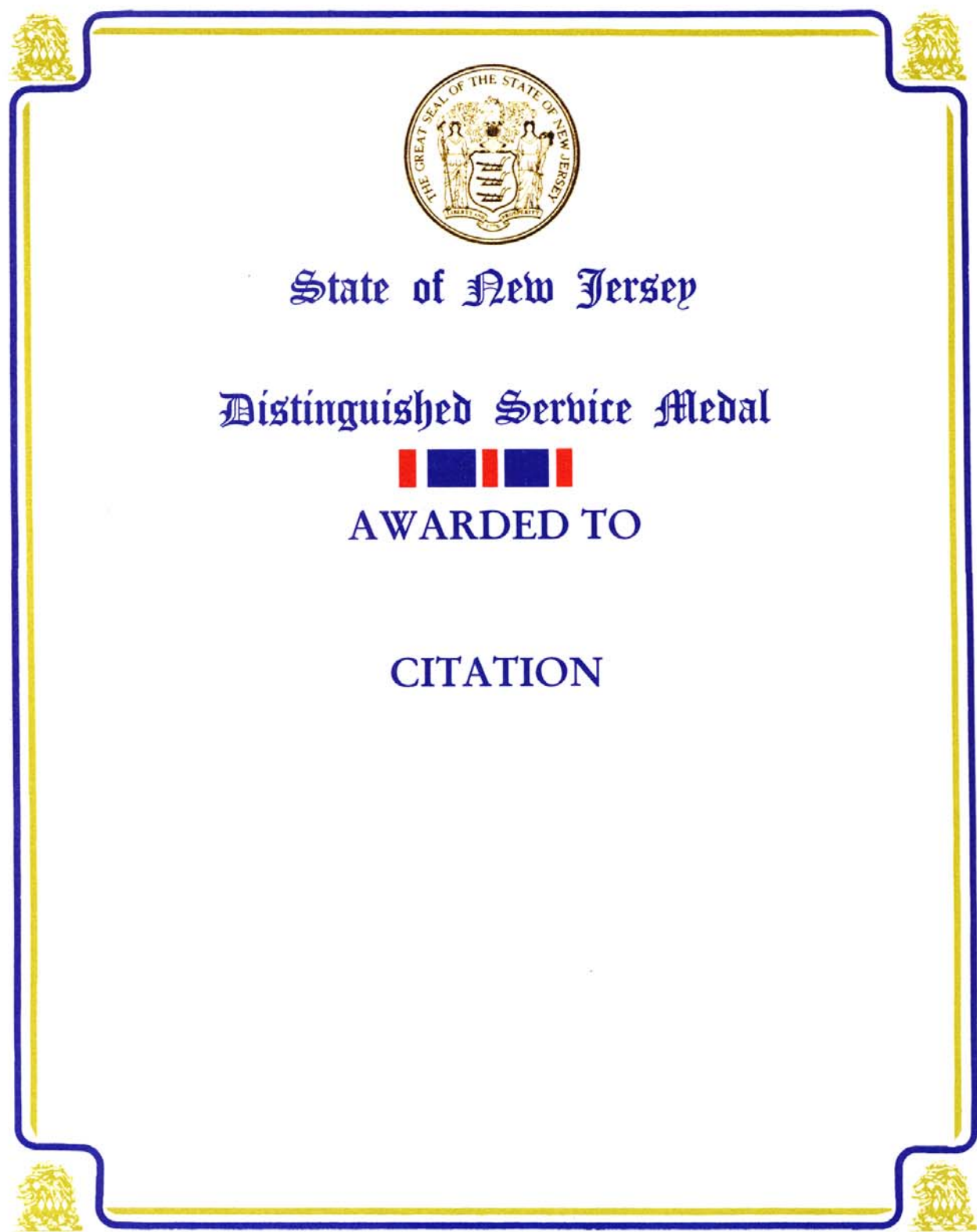


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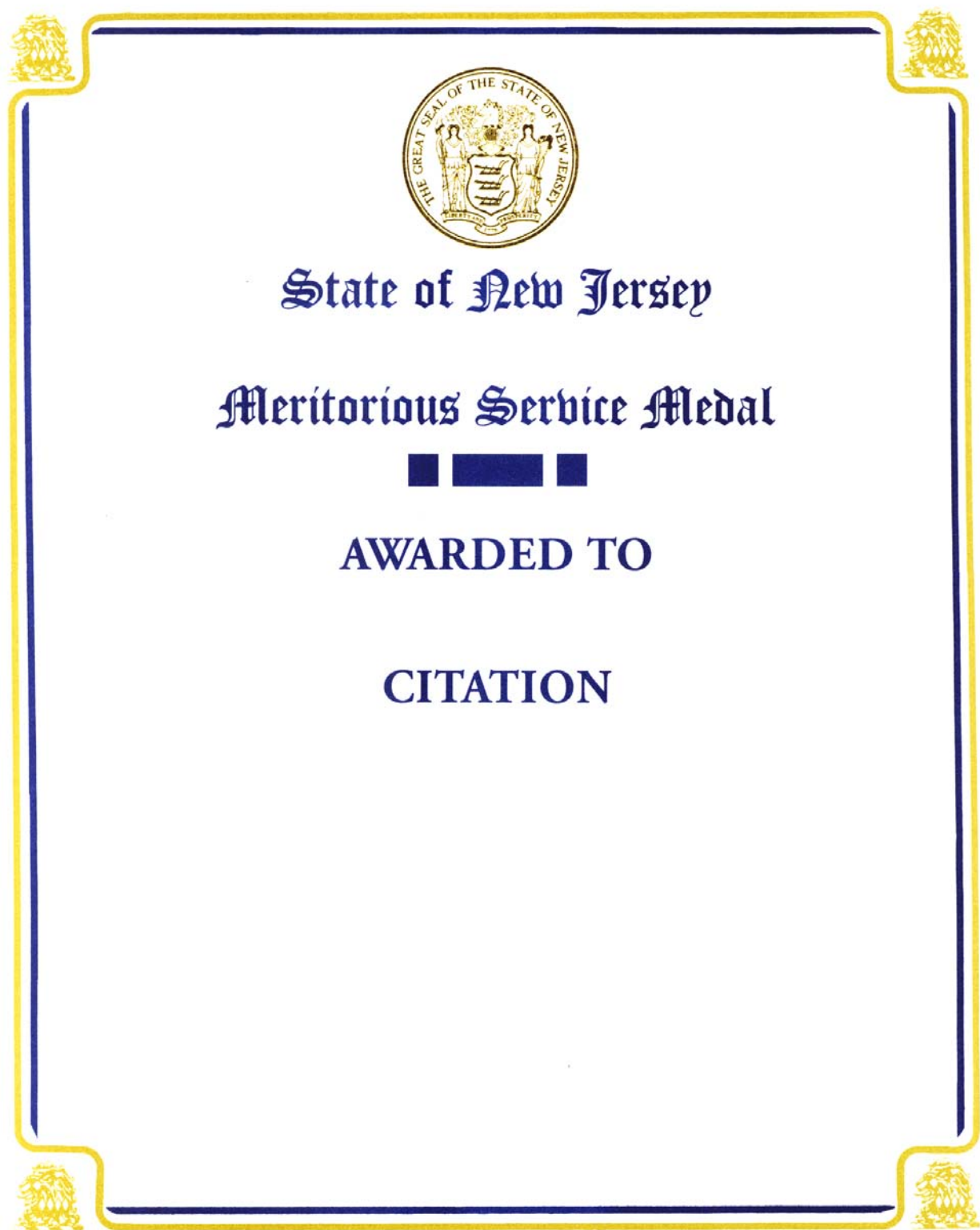


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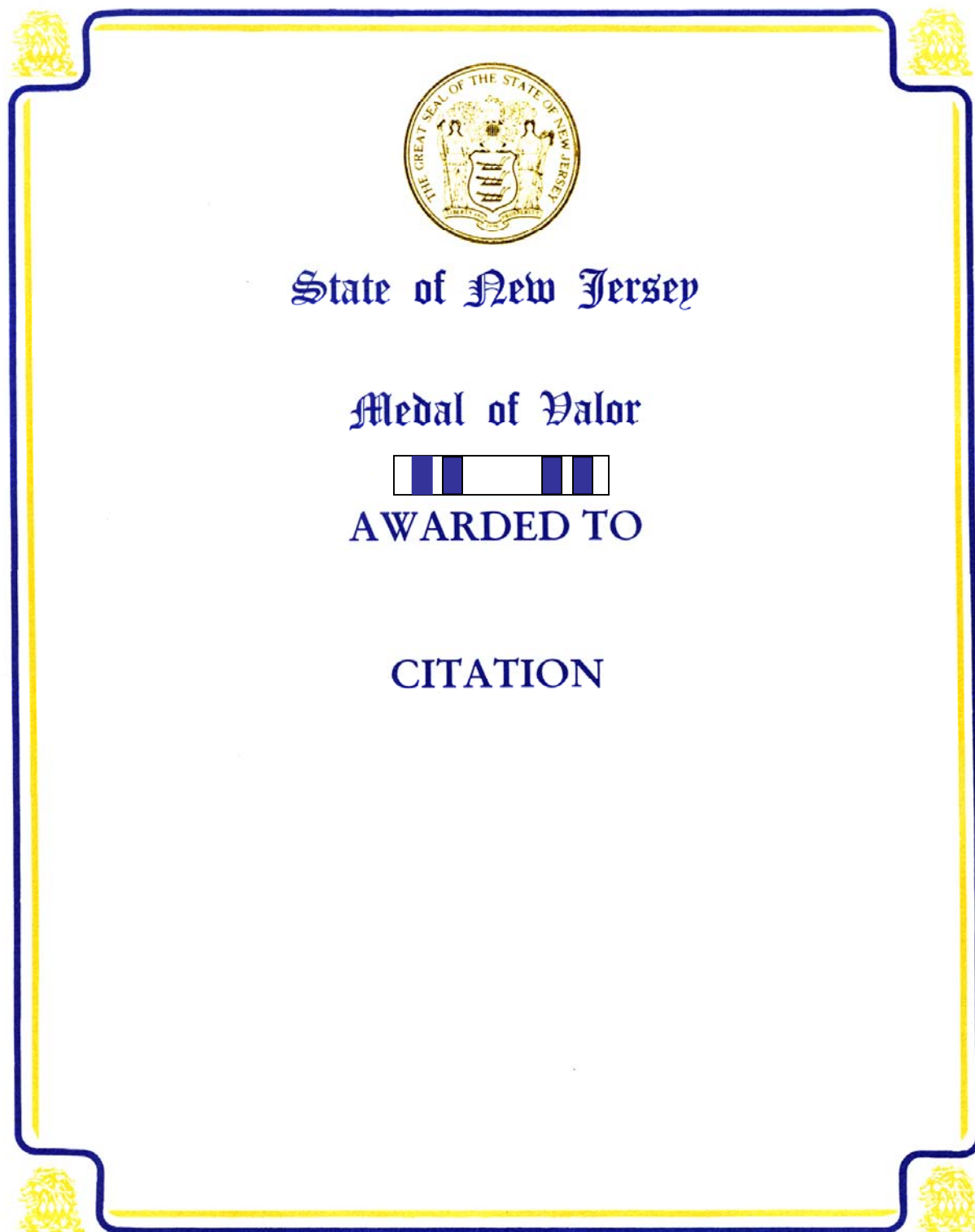


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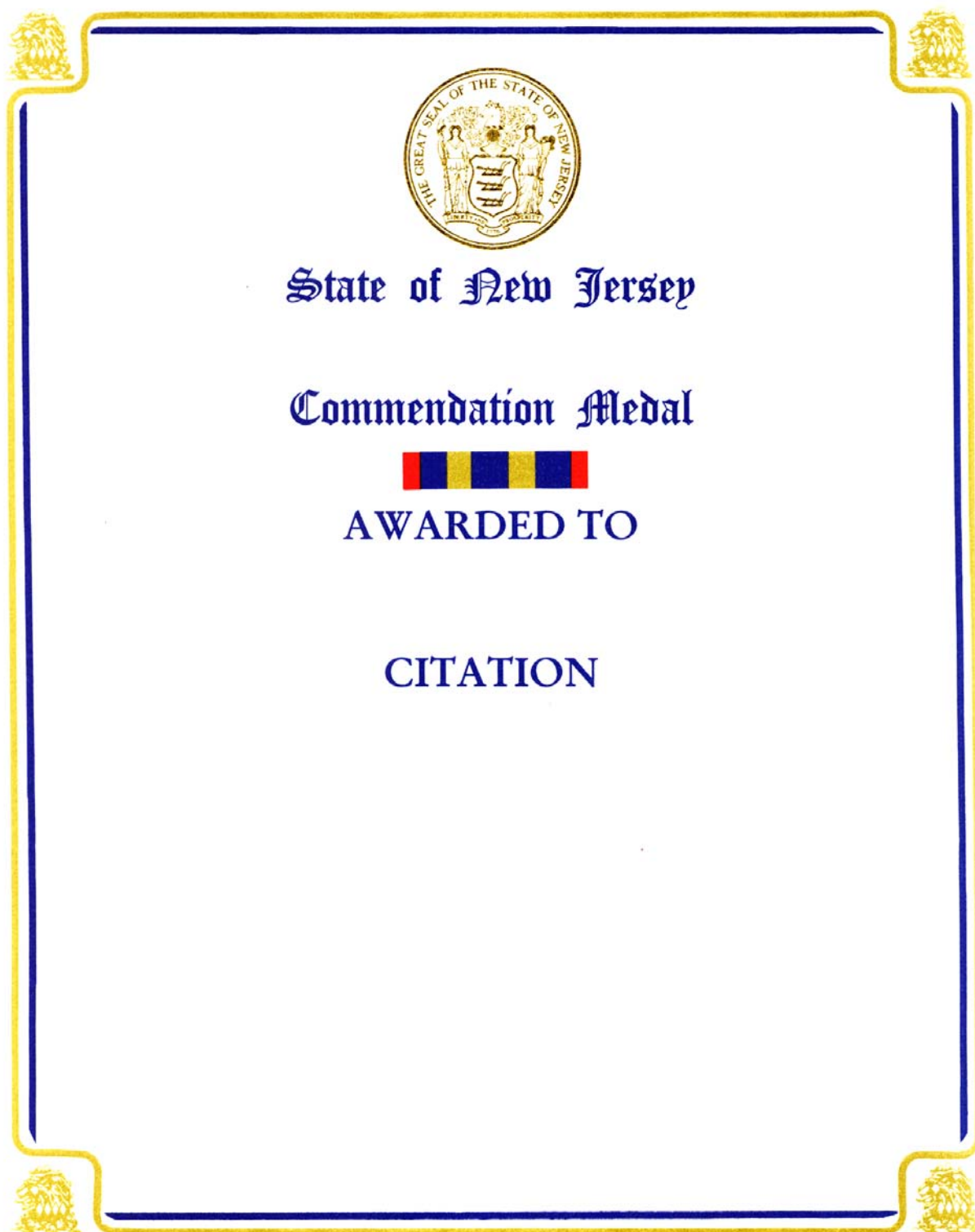


Figure 5



THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETINGS: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 29 DATED 20 MARCH 1991 HAS AWARDED

THE DESERT STORM MEDAL

TO

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEMORATE HONORABLE SERVICE AS A CITIZEN OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR PARTICIPATION ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING OPERATION DESERT SHIELD / DESERT STORM.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
THIS DAY OF 19



THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

GOVERNOR

Figure 6

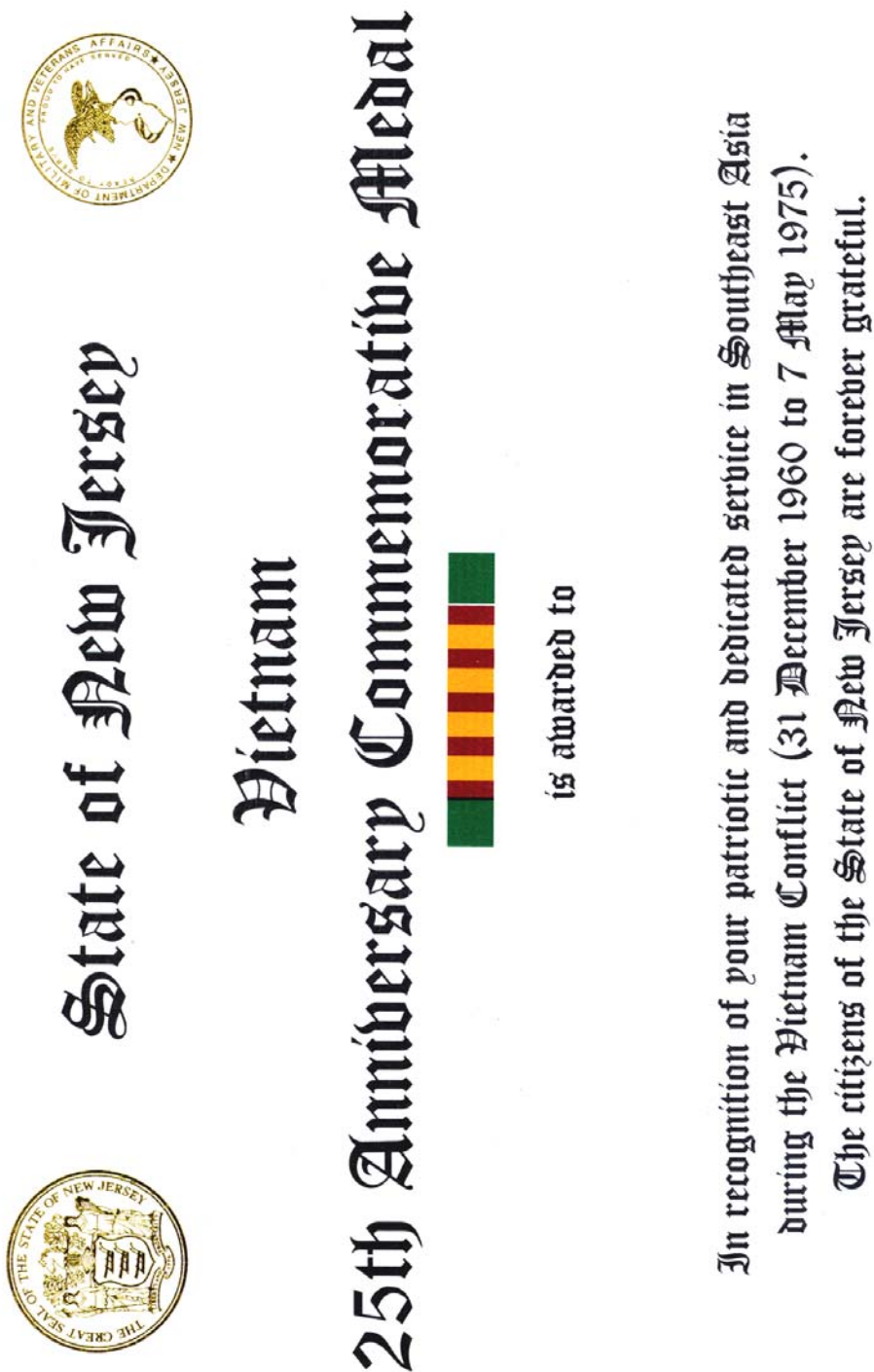


Figure 7



State of New Jersey

Korean War Commemorative Medal



is awarded to


Pursuant to **NJSA 38A: 15-3** and **P.L. 2003, c. 16**

In recognition of your patriotic and dedicated service
in the Korean War 23 June 1950 to 31 January 1955.
The citizens of the State of New Jersey are forever grateful.


The Adjutant General

Figure 8

State of New Jersey



Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



Certificate of Appreciation
is awarded to

in recognition of

The Adjutant General

Figure 9

**New Jersey
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs**



Certificate of Achievement

is awarded to

In recognition of

Date

The Adjutant General

Figure 10



To all who shall see these presents, greetings:

Know Be, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and abilities of

I do hereby appoint
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in

National Guard of New Jersey

to rank as such from the day of , two thousand

This Officer will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the office to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require those officers and other personnel of lesser rank to render such obedience as is due an officer of this rank and position. And, this officer is to observe and follow such orders and directions as may be given by the Governor of New Jersey or other superior officers acting in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

This commission is to continue in force during the pleasure of the Governor of the State of New Jersey, for the time being, under the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated relating to the officers of the New Jersey National Guard, under which this appointment is made.

*Given under my hand as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of all the Military and Naval forces of the State of New Jersey and under the Great Seal of the State at the City of Trenton,
this day of in the year of our Lord, two thousand
and of the Independence of the United States of America,
the two hundred and year.*

The Adjutant General

Governor

Figure 11

New Jersey National Guard Awards



Distinguished Service Medal



Meritorious Service Medal



Medal of Valor



Commendation Medal



Ribbon of Honor



Good Conduct Award



Merit Award



Desert Storm Medal



Desert Storm Ribbon



Vietnam Service Medal



Korean Service Medal



State Service Award



Recruiting Award



Governor's Unit Award



Unit Strength Award

**These awards are displayed in the correct order of precedence.
The Governor's Unit Award and the Unit Strength Award are
worn above the nameplate on NJARNG uniforms.**

APPENDIX A ILLUSTRATION OF RIBBONS